



**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Docket Number
3501-1072

Applicant(s): Taisto VILKMAN et al.

Conf.: 4077

Application #: 10/678,073

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Title: POLYMER BLEND AND METHOD OF PREPARING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Peter Szekely

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated **February 14, 2006** rejecting the following claims: **1-3 and 5-8**.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$500.00

If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection:

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$415
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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